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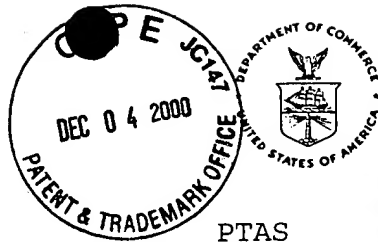
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This Assignment is made by NICHOLAS D.P. COSFORD of San Diego, California, IAN A. MCDONALD of San Diego, California, STEPHEN D. HESS of San Diego, California, and MARK A. VARNEY of San Diego, California, Assignors, to SIBIA NEUROSCIENCES, INC., Assignee, having a place of business at 505 Coast Boulevard South, Suite 300, La Jolla, California 92037-4641.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful METHODS OF MODULATING PROCESSES MEDIATED BY EXCITATORY AMINO ACID RECEPTORS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent is filed on August 31, 1999 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and identified as Attorney Docket No: SIBIA1290;

WHEREAS, Assignors authorize and request insertion of the serial number of the application when officially known: United States Application No.: 09/387,135;

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

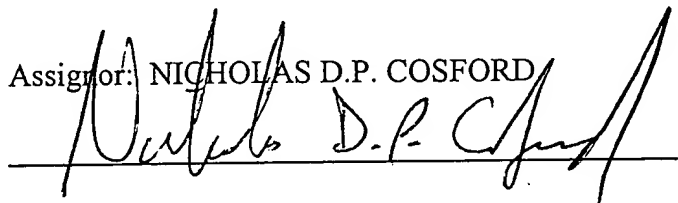
NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

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Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

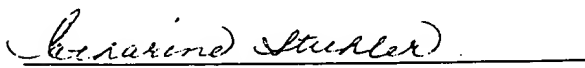
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date(s) provided below.

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On October 12, 1999 before me, CATHARINE STUHLER, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Nicholas D.P. Cosford, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


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